

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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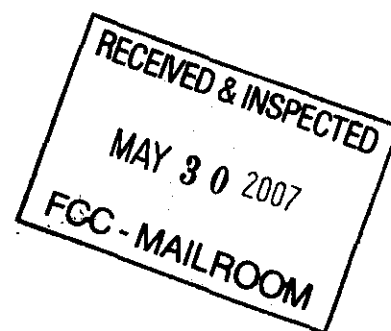
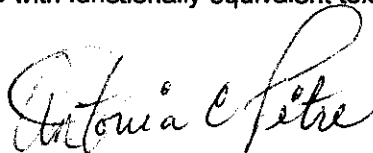
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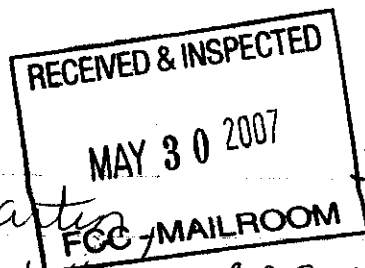
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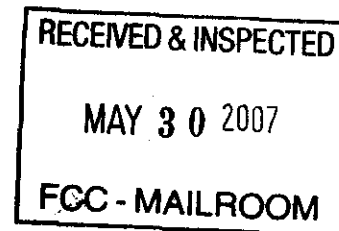
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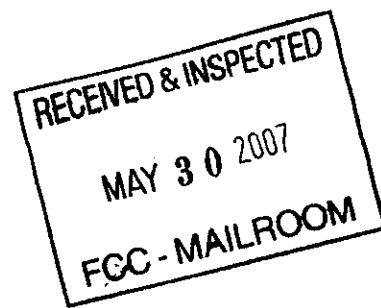
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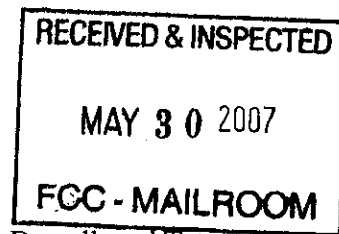
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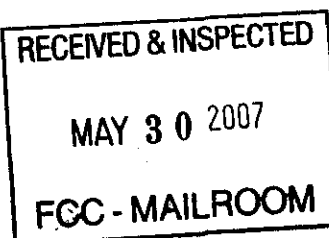
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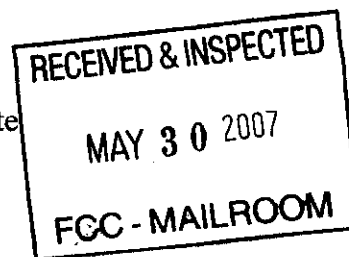
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Sincerely,

*Phyllis Batchelor*  
*gonewithwind2@MSN.com*

*May 24, 2007*

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate  
Federal Communications Commission  
Re: CG 03-123  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554



Dear Chairman Martin, Commission Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

Cutting the VRS rate would severely impact the quality of VRS, which I rely on for my communication needs. Please create a fair and predictable VRS rate for the next three years.

Sincerely,

Kathrine Pallini

*Kathrine Pallini*



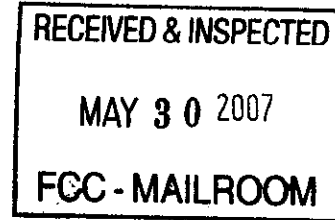
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Washington, D. C.



Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a deaf parent of two hearing children. I used their ears to interpret for me when I needed to make an appointment and other purposes. Now my children left my nest and I sometimes had to use my nerve to ask my neighbors to make calls for me, I do not like to impose on my hearing neighbors.

Now Video Relay Service (VRS) is provided for all of us deaf taxpayers to communicate. I am very upset that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the DEAF. Instead of seeking to limit the number of DEAF people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more DEAF people.

Please put cotton balls in your ears and see how you feel without hearing a word. You will never be able to lipread any hearing people on any television programs. Look at a mirror to say "meat" or "meet" and see if you can see the difference between two words. These words are similar without doubt.

Please consider that VRS is a great blessing for all DEAF people!

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Thank you for this consideration.

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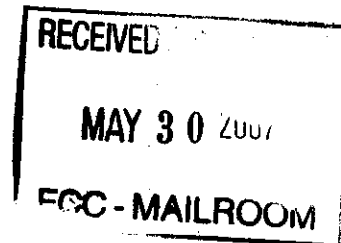
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Marie K. Smith

CC: Congressman George Miller

Lillian Mittauer  
5908 Paradise PL  
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Fax: 954-721-3353



May 5, 2007  
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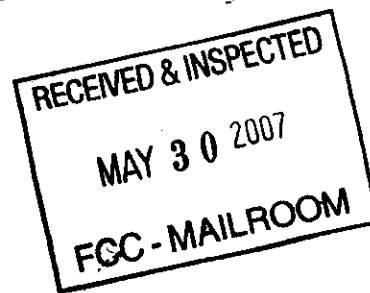
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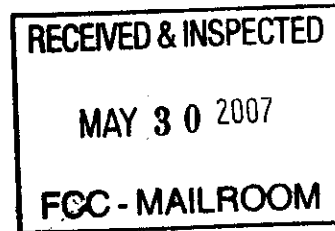
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*Rose G. Bonsignore*

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Dear Chairman Kevin Martin

I am a deaf person old enough to have lived in the days long before we had VRS. Those days were such a hardship for any deaf person and our lives have changed to be equal as anyone making a phone call.

I am asking that the fund not be cut for this service, it means so much for deaf people to be able to communicate to the world and to live our lives as anyone else would. This service has helped me and my deaf community in many ways of our lives.

It is a great service to us, one of the best that has ever happened to the deaf community and we need this service so again as a hard working taxpayer, I plead with you to not cut the funds but to help it grow in our needs.

I have worked 37 years for the Postal Service, I am proud of that and I am proud to be a VRS user.

Thank You so very much for reading my letter and pray that the funds will not be cut and the deaf community will continue to have this wonderful service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Hannon III".

John D. Hannon III  
15964 Camino Crisalida  
San Diego, CA  
92127

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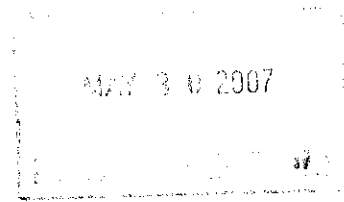
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Thank You Bunch for VRS - They're Champ!!

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Printed Name

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*Sandra K. Elmore*

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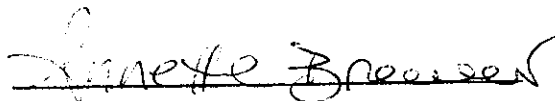
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Printed Name

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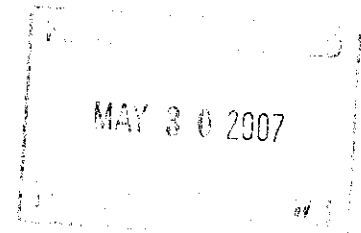
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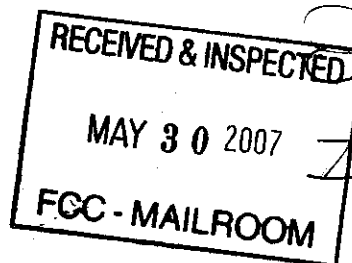


Thank You!

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